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## MANY NEW THINGS FOUND IN MARKET

### Strawberries are for Sale in Paducah Today

Fruits and Vegetables, Harbingers of  
Approaching Spring, Offered in  
Abundance.

### A REVISED LIST OF PRICES.

Spring not only is felt in the balmy atmosphere at the market the first spring vegetables and berries are being shown and give announcement to winter, that it will have no more of its wooing. Henceforth, though winter may become violent in spells, spring has come to stay. Strawberries were shown for the first time this winter at the market this morning. They sell at 20 cents the box. They are the first shipment from Florida and only one crate was on display this morning. In the vegetable kingdom, radishes were conspicuous as a spring pre-season delicacy. There was a great profusion of everything and the general tone of the market was high. Chickens are high, the prices ranging from 35 cents to 75 cents each. Eggs are reasonable at 25 cents. Fruit always is cheap on market. The market in detail follows.

Lettuce	5c bunch.
Parsnips	5c quart.
Turnips	10c gal.
Sweet potatoes	60c bu.
Irish potatoes	75c bu.
Sassafras	5c bunch.
Young onions	2 bunches 5c.
Greens	10c bunch.
Beets	2 bunches 15c.
Radishes	2 bunches 15c.
Celery	75c doz.
Strawberries	20c box.
Grape fruit	3 for 25c.
Bananas	10c doz.
Oranges	20c doz.
Apples	25c peck.
Chickens	35c to 75c.
Turkeys	10c lb.
Rabbits	10c each.
Eggs	25c doz.
Butter	25c lb.
Ham	17c lb.
Sausage	10c lb.
Lard	12c lb.

### DELMAS WISHES TO KNOW ABOUT LEDERER DIVORCE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Evelyn Thaw was summoned to Attorney Delmas' office today. A desire to know just how far she figured in the divorce case of George Lederer, the theatrical magnate, is said to have prompted Delmas to seek a full explanation. Evelyn did not figure prominently in the case and was never served with papers, although the fact was printed that she was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Lederer.

### WIFE TOOK PARIS GREEN HUSBAND IS GRIEF CRAZY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Following a quarrel with her husband last night Mrs. Louise McGinn rose from her bed and took a large quantity of paris green and died this morning at the hospital. Her husband, arrived a moment after she died and asked forgiveness. He is crazed with grief.

## BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Bank clearings .....\$751,568  
Same week last year .. 676,116  
Increase .....75,452

If nothing else, the steady increase of the bank clearings each week over the corresponding period of last year, shows that 1907 will fulfill expectations as to industrial conditions. Unless the present conditions are merely an impulse from 1906 Uncle Sam will have to chalk up some more home runs in record breaking prosperity. Locally tobacco has been unusually active this week, and in wholesale and retail lines no reminiscence of past conditions are being heard.

### Murder and Suicide.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—William Russ, a barber, attacked his wife with a club this morning and then committed suicide with a razor. Mrs. Russ is not expected to live. Jealousy was the cause.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**  
Washington, Feb. 16.—Mayor Schmitz and members of the San Francisco school board, have received many telegrams from the Pacific coast congratulating them upon their success in bringing about the exclusion of Japanese coolies. They have not yet rescinded the order for the separation of Mongolian children from the whites.

**TOWN WIPED OUT.**  
Victoria, Feb. 16.—News was received by the steamer Miowena of a hurricane that completely washed out Cowtown, North Australia. No lives were lost. The money loss amounts to two millions.

**SNOW IN ALASKA.**  
Seattle, Feb. 16.—A terrible storm is raging at Valdez, Alaska. Snow is seven feet deep. The wind is blowing a gale. At the summit of the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks the snow is 16 feet deep. Traffic between the two towns is entirely suspended.

**MRS. JOHN D. BETTER.**  
Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 16.—Marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was reported today by her physician. She is suffering from an attack of grip.

**REID IS ILL.**  
London, Feb. 16.—Ambassador Reid is ill from influenza. He contracted the disease while returning from a recent visit to the United States, and was unable to shake it off. Physicians have advised him to go abroad, but his duties prevent him from doing this.

**CASUALTY ON SHIP.**  
New York, Feb. 16.—News of a disaster which occurred aboard the ship February 13, resulting in the death of seven persons and serious injury of three, was brought by the Hamburg-American liner, Valdivia, on her arrival from Haytian ports today. Explosion of the boiler of a donkey engine caused the disaster, and in addition to causing so many casualties, badly damaged the steamer.

**NO AGREEMENT.**  
London, Feb. 16.—A special to the Times from Tokyo denies emphatically on apparently good authority that any solution of the San Francisco trouble was agreed to by Japan the basis of which is the restriction of admission of Japanese labor to the United States.

**PRINCESS DIES.**  
Vienna, Feb. 16.—Princess Clementine of Guborg mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, died here today aged 89 years. The princess was considered one of the most able women in Europe when she was ruler of Bulgaria.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat, 80; corn, 47 1-2; oats, 44 1-2.

**FARMERS ASK DEMURRAGE LAW**  
Illinois Association Urges Congress and the State Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—The fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association of Illinois ended this afternoon after the adoption of a resolution requesting congress and the Illinois legislature to secure the enactment of reciprocal demurrage laws. Another resolution was adopted thanking Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, for his efforts against the so-called "grain trust."

**SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY**  
FROM FREMONT JAIL.

Fremont, O., Feb. 16.—Dr. Murray and Clem McDonald, prisoners in the county jail, escaped last night by sawing the bars of their cell and then the bars of an outer window. Murray is a professional crook. McDonald is charged with criminal assault.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration, and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## OTHER ENTRIES IN MAYOR'S RACE

### Will be Made Tomorrow it is Reported

Former Mayor Charles Reed Carrying  
Administration colors, and  
G. R. Davis.

### COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT.

It is stated from authoritative source that former Mayor Charles Reed will announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor tomorrow morning, following the action of the committee, which meets tonight at the city hall to choose the date for holding the primary next spring.

It is understood that former Mayor Reed will receive the support of the present administration, while former Mayor Lang will support Mr. Harrison.

Although no formal announcement has been made as yet, the entry of Mr. G. R. Davis into the mayoralty contest is expected after the committee meeting. He will bring considerable personal strength into the race and will complicate the situation more than the others like to think, if he starts.

Mr. Harrison's forces are well lined up, since he has been perfecting his campaign several months.

### INCENDIARY FIRE

Destroys Chicken House for the Second Time.

Last night at 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the poultry house of George Runge, on Jackson street near Tenth street. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiary is suspected. Mr. Runge two years ago had a big poultry farm on the outskirts of the city and it burned. He lost many fine chickens, and concluded it would be safer to remove to town. He did so, and last night the second fire occurred. All of his poultry houses burned but he fortunately saved his chickens. His loss will amount to several hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

### SHERIFF'S NICE FEES FOR SERVING NOTICES.

When the last of the 7,000 tax notices is served this afternoon, the sheriff and deputies will have made over \$2,100 for serving them. The law allows 35 cents the notice and the deputies have been busy since the county tax book supervisors delivered the notices to them. Protests will be heard beginning Monday.

## WESTERN KENTUCKY DOMINATED REPUBLICAN MEETING

### FIRST DEGREE MURDER VERDICT IN FEIST CASE.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Dr. Herman Feist, accused of the murder of Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, for money, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. The verdict was a surprise. Mrs. Mangrum's body was thrown into the river and floated past Paducah to Cairo.

### CORONER'S VERDICT.

Chambers Committed Suicide by Cutting Throat.

Coroner Frank Eaker was busy yesterday. He was called to Cecil, Ky., yesterday morning to hold an inquest into the death of Thomas Chambers, and on returning was called to Clay and Fifth streets to investigate the death of a negro baby. The jury in the Chambers death returned a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, duly sworn to inquire into the death of Thomas Chambers, after seeing the appearance, decided that he came to his death by cutting his throat with a razor with suicidal intent, this February 15, 1907. Signed, Fred Beyer, R. W. Waggoner, J. F. Staley, R. M. Hays, W. W. Adams, J. M. Adams.

### Harlow Hall Burns.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 16.—Harlow Hall, one of the leading educational institutions of the mountains at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$25,000.

## STILL KEEPING HIM UP NIGHTS.



—Donahue in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## OWNERS MUST PAY LICENSE ON DOGS

Chief Collins Instructs His Men to Make Thorough Canvass Beginning Next Monday Morning

### CHARGE IS LOWER THIS YEAR.

Dog days will begin a little early this year in Paducah.

The new license ordinance fixes a tax of \$1 on male and \$2 on female dogs, and Chief of Police James Collins thinks there is no excuse for persons trying to evade the law. Last year the tax was \$3.00 on males and \$5 on females, and many dog owners tried to avoid paying a license tax on their pets. Monday the chief will have every policeman make a house to house canvass for dogs and all dog owners who have not taken out a license will be prosecuted promptly.

### Charged With Bootlegging.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, arrested Ed Cox, of Fulton, yesterday afternoon and presented him before United States Commissioner W. A. Gardner on the charge of illicit whisky selling. He was released on bond pending trial Monday.

## CHARITY CLUB TO KEEP OWN STORES

Plan to Have Broadway Headquarters Next Year and Continue Work—Exceeded all Expectation

### MAY CONSOLIDATE OFFICES.

The Charity club now on a sound basis, next year will go into business with an eye to economy, and will buy staple goods at wholesale and provide a storage warehouse for it. It also will establish an office for the secretary, Mr. Jap Toner, on Broadway.

The operations of the Charity club this winter have been more successful than anticipated. Secretary Toner has tabulated in a file cabinet in his office the paupers of the city with a full record of what help has been given them.

There is some talk of combining the office of secretary of the Charity club with the office of humane officer. The matter has not been formally considered.

J. J. Word, a farmer of the Maxon Mills section, came to town last evening and lost his mule and wagon. He engaged the services of the detectives to find his lost property.

## HIS WAGES TAKEN AWAY BY ROBBERS

Hard Working Colored Man Was Assaulted and Beaten by Three Highwaymen on Street Last Night

### CHARLES SHELBY A VICTIM.

With blood pouring from several ugly wounds in his head, and his clothing badly torn, Charles Shelby, colored, last evening at 8 o'clock, stumbled into his residence between Adams and Jackson streets on Seventh street, and half fainting told of a murderous attack made on him a few minutes before on Washington street between Eighth and Ninth streets. He was relieved of \$25 in cash and several trinkets he carried in his clothes. He did not get a good view of his assailants, but feels sure there were three of them.

Shelby is one of the oldest employees of the Illinois Central, having served in the Paducah shops for 29 years. He received his check yesterday and in the afternoon cashed it. Leaving home he went to town and on his return stopped at Ninth and Washington street and paid his grocery bill. With the receipt for the money paid out he left the grocery and proceeded down Washington street towards Seventh street. Suddenly he felt himself seized, and a blow descended on his head. He tried to cry out for help but a succession of blows rendered him partly unconscious.

He was searched, the highwaymen tearing his pockets in their haste to secure his cash. They took all he had. Today he was unable to work, but the police are working on the case.

### STATE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Will Meet at Shelbyville June 12, 13 and 14.

Louisville, Feb. 16.—At this morning's session of the state federation of Women's clubs a delegation from Shelbyville, composed of Mrs. Edward Payne Hall, Mrs. Graham Lawrence and Mrs. Eugene Cowles, was present to complete arrangements for the annual state meeting to be held at that place. The dates decided upon are June 12, 13, 14; the place, Science Hill School, and the announcement that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, Col., president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will attend that state meeting was received with enthusiasm.

### Harry Corbett Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Harry Corbett, a prominent sporting man and brother of James J. Corbett, former champion pugilist, was found dead in bed this morning.

**WEATHER**—Fair tonight and Sunday, slight change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 54; lowest today, 40.

## CLEARING HOUSE IS NOW PROPOSED

### Paducah Banks Considering Plan in Vogue in Cities

Some Believe It Would Pay While Others Think the Number of Banks Too Small.

### ALL AGREE ON ITS BENEFITS

A clearing house association similar to the ones in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville is being advocated by some of the bankers in Paducah. The savings in time and money to the banks they think, would justify such an association.

The presidents of the several banks in the city are divided in their opinions as to the advisability of a clearing house association. It is pointed out by those who do not favor the association that the city is not large enough to support a clearing house, and that the checks handled by the banks combined would not be sufficient to warrant the expense of supporting an association.

In the minds of the bankers who favor the project, the saving to the banks from throwing the burden of collecting the checks on the customers, would alone justify an association. At present, because the banks act separately, it is the custom to bear the expense of collecting the checks of their customers. As the city grows, this becomes a real burden on the banks. In the larger cities, the association places the expense of collecting checks on the customers, where it belongs, because they have the power through an association to enforce the rule among all the banks. Where no association exists, it is impossible to remedy the condition.

Again, every day under the present arrangement, the clerks from each bank have to visit every other bank to exchange checks and balance accounts. With a clearing house, the clerks all could meet at one place and exchange checks and make their balances with the clearing house which in turn would settle with the banks. They lose much valuable time at present from having to visit each bank.

A number of other advantages would accrue from an association but the principal ones are the saving in making the customers pay exchange and the cost of collecting their checks, and the general advantage which would result from the banks acting in union. In the present attitude of the bankers, it is improbable that the clearing house will be realized without hard work by those who favor the idea.

Probably the principal objection to the clearing house is the effect it would have on the clearings of the banks which have given Paducah a good financial name from their size. Many checks now included in the bank clearings, as reported by the banks every week, could not be accepted in a clearing house report, and the consequence would be that the total for the year would decrease sharply. Few cities of the size of Paducah in the county have had better bank clearings and some of the bankers would dislike to see the report smaller.

## DRANK LAUDANUM AND NEARLY DIED

Master Edward McWhirter, Jr., son of Edward McWhirter, of 1615 Tennessee street, drank a quantity of laudanum yesterday morning and became unconscious, and but for the prompt ministrations of Dr. J. T. Reddick, the child might have died. He is but two years old and climbed on a chair to get the drug, which his parents thought was well out of his reach. He is out of danger today.

### Former Mayfield Man Suicides.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 16.—While dependent over financial matters, J. M. Griggs, a barber residing at 1109 Washington avenue shot himself through the right temple yesterday morning about 11 o'clock from the effect of which wounds he died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Previous to shooting himself Griggs shot and killed his pet dog. Griggs was about 45 years old. He and his family, consisting of his wife and one child, came to Cairo about three months ago from Mayfield, Ky.